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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31, 1885.

Judge Roleau is in Ottawa.
Daniel Mowat elected mayor of Regina.
Bismarck is again prostrated by illness.
Hon. T. W. Anglin will contest North Renfrew.
The Russian press favors an alliance with England.
Grevy elected president of France by a small majority.
Bishop Grandin has left the hospital completely cured.
Queen Christina has been sworn in as regent of Spain.
Parliament will be dissolved as soon as Sir John returns.
Trevelyan promulgates a new scheme of Irish home rule.
Patrick McMullen committed suicide in Toronto jail yesterday.
Col. Scott has been appointed collector of customs at Winnipeg.
The sum already spent in clearing Montreal of small pox is \$118,000.
The severest storm seen for years was raging yesterday at Halifax, N.S.
Hon. Adam Crooks, at one time minister of education for Ontario, is dead.
Little Poplar and his gang were arrested yesterday at Ft. Assiniboine, Montana.
A negro in the southern states was recently chained to a tree by a mob and burned to death.
Col. Williams has been re-instated in the command of the 7th, London, battalion of volunteers.
Warwick, M.P., will content Lotbiniere, Joly's late constituency, in the liberal interest for the local house, instead of Langlier.
Ontario ministry to introduce a measure for the election of municipal officers every three years instead of yearly as at present.
Masson, now lieutenant-governor of Quebec and at one time minister of militia and defence, will exchange places with Sir A. P. Caron.
A man named Pearson, a member of A battery, now in the North-West has been left a fortune of \$90,000 by the death of a relative in England.
General Stephenson has defeated the rebels in the Soudan after three hours fighting. The rebels are completely routed and the cavalry is in pursuit.
Mrs. Thos. Ketcheson, of Sidney, near Belleville, Ont., accidentally smothered her infant on Monday by keeping it wrapped too closely while driving.
The parliament of Newfoundland has ordered the discontinuance of Orange processions. Sir Ambrose Shea has been made governor of Newfoundland, being the first native and Catholic governor since the days of Cabot.
Bishop Fabre, of Montreal, has issued a mandate against the Riel agitation. Some priests of the diocese refused to read parts of it to their congregations. The Bishop is inclined to take back part of it.

CALGARY, Dec. 30, 1885.

Big meeting to be held to-night to secure the removal of Travis. A commission of enquiry into his fitness for the position is to be asked for. Also that Roleau be put in his place.
The newly elected mayor and councillors were yesterday unseated, disqualified and fined by Judge Travis for corrupt practices during their election, under sections 157 to 164 of the municipalities ordinance of 1884. The parties are not eligible for re-election for two years. The mayor was fined \$60 and costs and the councillors \$40 each and costs.
Sentence in the Cayley contempt of court case was delivered yesterday. Cayley had published articles in his paper, the Herald, condemning Judge Travis for certain decisions rendered by him. The court room was densely packed. The judge said the case had given him a great deal of anxiety. He believed that Cayley was inclined to be conciliatory but that he was being urged on by ill-advisers and wicked men. He sentenced him to pay \$400 fine and costs including \$100 counsel fees by Monday next. In default of payment he is to be imprisoned for three months and he is compelled to pay a fine of \$200 at the expiration of the term, or remain in jail until it is paid. Cayley's friends are willing and anxious to pay the fine but he refuses to allow them until a commissioner from Ottawa investigates the matter. Pending the sentence being passed application was made on behalf of Cayley to chief justice Taschereau of the supreme court at Ottawa for a writ prohibitory to prevent Travis from imprisoning Cayley. The reply was received that the supreme court had no jurisdiction. Cayley was held in custody for a short time pending sentence.

LOCAL.

1886.

HAPPY New Year.

The cold snap has moderated.

A POLICE patrol of two men has been established in town.

REV. PERE LEDUC is again down with rheumatic fever.

WATCH-NIGHT service in the Methodist church on New Years eve.

FORTY-FIVE below at Prince Albert last night. Twensy above here.

JAS. HANEY and Thos. Henderson arrived from their mining claim up the river last week, to remain over the holidays.

W. B. YOUNG arrived on New Years day with a train of D. McLeod's wagons and carts loaded for Norris & Carey and others.

A DEER hunting party, comprising Messrs. W. S. Robertson, Ed. and J. Looby and others left on Tuesday for the region north of the Sturgeon river.

STAGE arrived Tuesday evening, W. McInnes driver; no passengers. The smallest mail for some time as a number of papers seem to have missed connections.

M. McKINNON and K. A. McLeod arrived from Calgary on Saturday, the former with a load of sleighs for the police and the latter with miscellaneous freight.

A. HUTCHINGS arrived from Calgary on Sunday. No snow between Calgary and the Lone Pine and poor sleighing to the Pipestone. Good sleighing from there to town.

FARMERS who had grain in the H. B. Co. mill were busy on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, securing as much of their share as possible from the ruins. A rather melancholy business.

NEW YEAR'S day was calm and cold and passed quietly. The usual New Year's calls and the enormous amount of coffee, instead of something stronger, consumed were the features of the day.

THE postmaster says that the weekly mail service has doubled the sale of stamps at the post office. The number of letters arriving each week is now as great as the number formerly arriving every second week.

THE police ride-out every day or two is a pleasing feature that has been added to the town by the establishment of the divisional headquarters. It is to be regretted that there are not sufficient horses to mount the whole division.

A. E. FORGET, clerk of the North-West Council, was presented on the 18th of December, the closing day of the late session, by J. H. Koss, member for Moose Jaw, on behalf of the members of the council with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his services and assistance rendered members of the council during the session.

IN passing a sentence of \$10 and costs on a person brought before him on December 29th for having assaulted a mounted policeman on Christmas day Supt. Griesbach said, after regretting the necessity of inflicting the punishment: "There are two or three men in this town whose names have been given me who insult the police and on every possible opportunity try to pick a quarrel. Such things have to be put a stop to and an example made. Of course this matter tells both ways. If the police get drunk or insult peaceable citizens they will be punished severely, and likewise we must deal with the citizens in the same manner. As this is the first offence of the kind brought before us we can deal leniently with you, but any other man who comes up here for a like offence will be dealt with severely—both fined and imprisoned."

THE Masonic ball on Monday night last is fairly entitled to be considered a grand success from every point of view—in the numbers attending, the large proportion of ladies, the excellence of the music and general arrangements, the good feeling and order that prevailed, and last but not least the supper provided. The lower story of the unoccupied Mammoth Hotel was used as a ball room and the upper story as supper and cloak rooms. Sgt. Bagley of the police and Capt. Stiff furnished the music and Jas. Lauder the supper. The committee, Messrs. Ibbotson, Strang, Osborne, Noyes and Hayes, were unremitting in their efforts to entertain. Over one hundred persons assisted in the task of clearing the supper tables of their loads with very limited success. In quantity and quality the spread has yet to be surpassed in Edmonton. Dancing was kept up with spirit until 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The universal verdict was that it was the most enjoyable affair of the kind that had yet taken place in Edmonton.

THE raffle at the Edmonton hotel on Saturday night last resulted in the trotting stallion W. H. Baldwin becoming the property of John Turner of Clover Bar on a throw made by W. Lloyd.

BAPTISTE PERIN of St. Albert was fined \$10 and costs by Supt. Griesbach on Monday the 28th inst. for having on the night of the 24th created a disturbance on the St. Albert bridge and having used insulting language towards certain members of the police force.

E. P. DAVIS of Calgary, who attended the last sittings of the court here as counsel for Mrs. Butler, was recently prohibited by Judge Travis from practising before him for two years on account of the part he had taken in the agitation concerning the Clark case and for representing himself as a barrister when he was not one in fact.

F. DEGAJNE, manager of the cremated grist mill gives the following statement of the circumstances preceding and at the time of the discovery of the fire on Saturday morning last: The mill was closed at 6:30 p.m. on the 24th and at 9 p.m. an inspection showed no fire in the furnace, but a fire was burning in a coal stove which was used to heat the engine room. The coal stove was fired up again on Friday at 9 a.m. and no more fire was put in it. At 7 p.m. on Friday there was no fire in either the furnace or coal stove. Mr. Degagne spent the evening with Mr. Geo. Roy and returned home at 12:30 on Saturday morning. He occupied the mill boarding house, about 50 yards from the mill and separated from it by the road. Went to the mill, opened the door, looked in and saw nothing wrong. Shut the door and locked it. Mr. Degagne's son in putting the horse his father had been using in the stable, was obliged to pass the mill on its west side and saw nothing unusual either going or returning. At one o'clock on Saturday morning Mr. Degagne looked out on hearing sleigh bells pass and saw nothing wrong. Shortly before two o'clock he was awakened by W. Sperin, who was lying sick in the boarding house and who first saw the fire. The fire was then entirely in the saw mill, which was burning chiefly on its west side. Took the key and went into the grist mill and then into the engine room, thinking to save some expensive tools which were there. There was no fire in the engine room then but he could do nothing on account of the smoke. Leaving the engine room he took two sacks of flour, the scales and the books out of the mill. Seeing by this time that nothing could be done to save the mill he turned his attention to saving the boarding house and sent his son up the hill to procure help. He had been alone up to this time. A number of police and other parties arrived shortly but could do nothing to save the mill or anything in it. By snow being thrown on the walls of the boarding house it was saved. The buildings were burned down in about an hour and a half after the alarm was first given. There had been no fire whatever kept in the saw mill. About one thousand feet of lumber was burned, the direction of the wind saving the rest of the lumber in the yard. Some 2,000 bushels of wheat was in the mill, part belonging to the company and part to private parties. About one third of it will make good hog feed, the rest is useless. Fifty sacks of flour was totally destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$45,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SNOW GLASSES,
WEDDING & OTHER RINGS
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Room in Jasper House—the Brick Hotel.

MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Edmonton Literary society will be held in the school house on the evening of Thursday, January 7th, at 7 o'clock to elect officers, revise the constitution, choose subjects for debate and to arrange for music, readings, etc. By order of the committee.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta.

C. DE LAGORGENIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

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HOTELS.

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BUSINESS.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE. M. McCAULEY.

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LOST.—From our band in October last a *bleu* tool, year-and-a-half old, no brand. Finder is requested to leave word as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. LAMOUREUX BROS.

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CHARCOAL.—250 bushels.—For sale at the pit at Long Lake at 25 cts. a bushel, or 30 cts. a bushel delivered at Edmonton. JOHN LENNIE.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 2, 1886.

THE result of the British elections is given as: Liberals 334, conservatives 250, Parnellites 86. By retaining their alliance with the Parnellites the conservatives hold office by a majority of 2. What a spectacle, the no-rent agitators keeping the landlord's party in power. Has not aristocracy fallen rather low when it will accept office at such hands?

GREAT minds do think alike. When Riel was captured the BULLETIN took the ground that his action in inciting the Indians throughout the country to revolt was a bar, and the only bar, to executive clemency being exercised in his case. It is upon precisely this ground that Sir Alexander Campbell, the late minister of justice, rests the government's defence of the execution of Riel.

THE minister of the interior has seen fit, almost as his first official act to cause the reservation of the land around the mineral springs at Banff on the C.P.R. west of Calgary. This is exactly what the former minister would have done and is directly contrary to what was expected from the new minister. This is to be regretted for his own sake if not for that of the ministry of which he is a member.

MATTERS are waxing warm in Calgary. The question at issue is whether constituted authority as represented by Judge Travis shall be upheld, or give way to mob-law as represented by the clique which controls the Calgary council. Up to last accounts the judge was rather more than holding his own. The kick that is being made against Judge Travis shows how much was needed a hand that would grasp the nettle firmly.

THE Manitoban thinks it right that the Ottawa government should have a number of appointees in the North-West council to look after its interests. By the same reasoning it should have similar rights in the Manitoba legislature. What a help it would be to honest John's not too honest government if a third of the legislature was in the pay of the federal government and relieved from the inconvenient necessity of securing the endorsement of the people for their actions.

REPORT has it that the Calgary agitation against the presence and jurisdiction of the Mounted police is likely to be more than successful. The police are to be removed to Gleichen in the spring, when the government and C.P.R. will unite in building up a town there. Mayor Murdoch who went to Ottawa to forward the views of the anti-police party is reported by the Herald as having asked instead that the police headquarters be removed to that point from Regina. What a tangle.

THE North-West Council shot rather wide of the mark in declaring in the address in reply that the efforts of the Indian department officials last spring prevented the rising from being general. In the three agencies in this vicinity the officials very sensibly occupied themselves in attending to the safety of their families. Whatever little soothing of irritation was done—at Bears' Hill, Lac Ste. Anne and Whitefish lake—was done through the medium of the H.B.Co. and certain half-breeds. Honor where honor is due.

THE sum of \$93.50 is charged in the North-West accounts as travelling allowance to Col. MacLeod on account of his attendance at Regina to arrange a tariff of court fees as called for by the civil justice ordinance. Why the scale of fees was not framed during the session of council at which the ordinance was passed it is difficult to see. The stipendiaries are paid an allowance and travelling expenses to attend the sessions of the council for the purpose of transacting the public business, and when they fail to do this at the proper time, the loss should fall on them and not on the public funds.

THE Regina Leader has ever since its inception declared itself as the uncompromising defender of North-West rights irrespective of party, and at times the claim appeared well founded. But lately it has shown the cloven hoof of the most servile partyism. In an article dealing with the action of certain members of the council on the reply to the lieutenant-governor's address it fires at them a full column of personal abuse because they who had been elected without consideration of party lines felt it to be their duty to vote a condemnation of certain actions of the conservative ministry. As a party journal the Leader's criticism is justifiable, but not as an independent paper. As long as independence means the endorsement of the party in power the Leader is independent—but no longer.

Is proof of the assertion that the grant of land at Batoche to the Prince Albert colonization company had nothing to do with the rebellion the supporters of the ministry point to the fact that not a single settler has been dispossessed of his land. True, no doubt. The rebellion, whatever harm it may have done, beyond doubt made that impossible. Here in Edmonton, however, where no rebellion took place settlers have not been so fortunate. At least one settler within our pet colonization tract has been notified by the government that the fractional section upon which his house and improvements were placed years before the colonization company was organized or thought of is the property of the company and if he desires to retain possession he must arrange with the company.

Is the North-West public accounts appears a charge of \$4 each against the newly organized school districts throughout the territories for printing done by the Prairie Printing Company, that is the Regina Leader. The returning officers for the election of trustees in the Edmonton and Belmont districts say that they never received any \$4 worth of printing from Regina. All that they received was some dozen or so of blank forms filled out in writing, for which 25 cts. was full value. Elsewhere in the accounts there is \$34 set down as paid for printing school notices and proclamations.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Belmont: October 18, November 1, 15, 29, December 13, 27. Sturgeon: Nov. 8, Dec. 6. Clover Bar: October 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20. Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which service is held at Fort Saskatchewan.

ESTRAY.—Came on the premises of the subscriber in November last a cow and calf. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. H. GOODRIDGE.

NOTICE.—The Grist Mill of the undersigned will be shut down for three weeks from this date—December 26th, 1885—to allow of necessary improvements and repairs being made. D. R. FRASER & CO.

LOST.—About the first of August a large yearling Steer, will be two years old in spring, dark brown color, no brand. Finder is requested to leave information as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. T. G. HUTCHINGS.

ESTRAY.—Followed the subscriber from Beaver lake to Victoria about November 23rd a good sized native horse, light pinto, thin, branded "D.L." on left hip, with an indistinct brand on same hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. GEO. SPENCE, Victoria.

ESTRAY.—Came on the premises of the subscriber at Cut Bank lake in May last a white bull one year old. Indistinct brand on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. R. KELLY.

PERSONS having lots for sale in the village of Edmonton suitable for an English church and parsonage may communicate with the Rev. Canon Newton. Preference would be given to lots somewhere near the Hardisty avenue.

NOTICE.—The Book-Debts of John Sinclair and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co. have been handed to the undersigned for collection. Parties interested will please take notice and pay up. W. S. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his law office to the back portion of the "Big Hotel," one door east of A. Macdonald & Coy's store. Edmonton, 27th November, 1885.

GEO. A. WATSON,
Barrister.

AGENCIES.

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NOTICE re CANCELLATION OF COMMISSIONS OF J. P's.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, all and every appointment heretofore made of Justices of the Peace in and for the North-West Territories, will be cancelled on the first day of January next, except of such Justices of the Peace as on the said date may be residing in those parts of the territories lying north of the provisional districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta; and unless notified of their re-appointment all persons holding a commission of the peace, except as aforesaid, are warned against exercising any of the duties of Justices of the Peace from and after the said first day of January, 1886.

Regina, 5th December, 1885.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council,
And Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1885.

Roleau from the committee on the bill regarding vital statistics asked that the measure be delayed until next session.

Jackson from the special committee appointed to consider claims on the school funds reported in favor of the following claims: J. W. Powers, \$75, W. D. Perley \$45, A. C. Patterson \$58.75, Miss Eliza Pagerie \$85, Richard Secord \$75, H. W. Newlands \$50, Thomas Porter \$18.75, D. McCannel \$75, Moose Jaw school district \$37.50, Clementine Leveque \$75, J. Hewgill \$62.50, A. Stewart \$75, Medicine Hat school, no additional grant given for second teacher.

Cunningham, in the absence of Patrice Breland, moved that the council consider the advisability of the federal government extending clemency to the prisoners now undergoing punishment for their part in the late rebellion. Deferred.

Hughes-Perley moved a resolution that rebellion losses be paid with as little delay as possible.

Jelly-Bedford moved that all horses and mules in the Territories be at once examined by a competent veterinary surgeon.

His honor advised the appointment of a committee on the subject. It was finally concluded to leave the matter to the lieutenant governor-in-council.

MONDAY, Dec. 14, 1885.

Committee of the whole on the herd law, Ross chairman.

Jelly proposed an amendment which would include everything on cultivated lands under the protection of the law from May 1st to October 15th. Jackson and Perley opposed Secord and Bedford supported. Lost.

His honor asked the opinion of the council as to adjournment. Some members desired to leave for home next day on account of the change of train service on the C.P.R. Conclusion arrived at not to adjourn.

Committee of the whole on the school ordinance, Marshallsay chairman. Amendments made.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1885.

Jackson from the special committee appointed to memorialize the federal government on North-West matters reported the memorial prepared.

Members of the school board appointed: Protestant section—John Secord, Regina and Chas. Marshallsay, Whitehead. Roman Catholic section—Judge Roleau, Battleford and Rev. Pere Lacombe, Calgary.

A deputation was appointed to proceed to Ottawa in January to confer with the federal government in regard to North-West affairs consisting of W. D. Perley, Wolseley, J. H. Ross, Moose Jaw, and Dr. H. C. Wilson, Edmonton.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1885.

The following members remained to transact important business: Messrs. Richardson, Roleau, MacLeod, Irvine, Boyle, Ross, Perley, Marshallsay, Jelly, Secord, Jackson, Bedford, Turfiff and Wilson.

The first Saturday in May was appointed an arbor day for the territories.

Turfiff objected to attacks made upon him by the Regina Leader.

Committee of the whole on a bill respecting the duties of clerks of the courts. Bill passed.

Committee of the whole on the school ordinance, Marshallsay chairman. Having passed the sub sections relative to the duties of school inspectors, the chairman said he found it advisable to lower his scale of aid to schools. Instead of granting \$250 to a third class teacher he would recommend only \$180, second and first class teachers would receive respectively \$240 and \$300 instead of \$300 and \$350. At present there were twelve applications for schools before the lieutenant-governor, there were thirty-eight proclaimed and twenty-seven in operation. He had based his amended calculation on the proposed payment of 100 principal teachers and twenty assistants before the 30th of June next. The inspectors, the board of examiners, the board of education, the board's clerk, etc., were all to be paid. Calculating on all these things he found that the educational expenses would reach \$23,432 next year, and they had then \$25,000 on hand for school purposes.

Ross objected to the proposed reduction as the amount was large enough for the payment of the larger sum.

Turfiff asked if an unexpended balance would be allowed to remain to the credit of the schools.

His honor—Oh, no. Perley supported the original arrangement. Secord supported the proposed amendment.

Perley thought country teachers deserved more assistance than town teachers as their expense of living was greater.

Bedford moved the holding of the matter over for the time being.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1885.

Jelly introduced a bill to amend the ordinance respecting infectious and contagious diseases of domestic animals.

The committee appointed to consider the bill recommended the payment of \$50 to Jas. Harris for destroying five animals under the ordinance of 1884.

Hughes speaking on a resolution asking the federal government to recognize the services of the N.W.M.P. called attention to the special forces enrolled at Prince Albert during the rebellion numbering 385 men. They had received no recognition beyond bare pay. He moved that they and the Battleford forces be added to the resolution.

Committee of the whole on the school ordinance.

Roleau objected to teachers holding religious orders going before a board of examination in order to secure a teacher's certificate. They would not do so.

MacLeod said there would be no difficulty in granting them certificates as the whole thing would be in the hands of the board of education.

Marshallsay suggested that summer schools kept open 100 days should receive a grant of \$2 for each child in attendance and schools kept open winter and summer 160 days, \$2.50 for each child in attendance.

Perley and Ross thought one term teachers required more proportionate salary than those teaching all the year round. Ross said the object of the grant should be to assist the weaker.

Grants to be made on the report of inspectors were changed to be made on the authority of the board of education.

Secord spoke of provision for grammar schools. The matter was left to the board of education.

MacLeod introduced a bill to provide for the lieutenant-governor's new office of chairman of the board of education.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 1885.

The claim of veterinary Harris for destroying horses under the infectious and contagious diseases ordinance was ordered to be paid.

His honor read the titles of the following bills which constituted the work of the session and were passed unanimously: Municipalities; 2. Schools; 3. Infectious diseases of animals; 4. Respecting schools; 5. Administration of justice; 6. Regulating procedure in capital cases; 7. Exemptions from seizure; 8. Amending the interpretation ordinance; 9. Legal profession; 10. Medical profession; 11. Poisons; 12. Legalizing a by-law of the town of Regina; 13. Legalizing a by-law of the municipality of South Qu'Appelle; 14. Fences; 15. Ferries; 16. Repealing ordinance providing for the disposal of found or stolen horses; 17. Herd law; 18. Partnerships; 19. Dangerous lunatics; 20. Duties of Clerks of courts. He then declared the session of the council closed.

Marshallsay-Perley moved a vote of thanks to his honor for the fair and impartial manner in which he had discharged his duties.

His honor expressed his thanks. Council then adjourned until June of 1886.

CHARCOAL.—250 bushels.—For sale at the pit at Long Lake at 25 cts. a bushel, or 30 cts. a bushel delivered at Edmonton. JOHN LENNIE.

MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Edmonton Literary society will be held in the school house on the evening of Thursday, January 7th, at 7 o'clock to elect officers, revise the constitution, choose subjects for debate and to arrange for music, readings, etc. By order of the committee.

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D. R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

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NOTICE.

All accounts, notes, etc., due us and not paid in full before 1st January next, will be placed in our lawyer's hands for immediate collection. No longer time can be given. JOHN A. McDOUGALL & COY.

LOST.—From our band in October last a *bleu* foal, year-and-half old, no brand. Finder is requested to leave word as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. LANGUREUX BROS.



CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or, in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

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IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885. JOHN A. MACDONALD, Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1879, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, May 22nd 1886.

CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

The usual service was held in this church on Christmas morning, there being present a good congregation. Also the church was prettily decorated with well worked wreaths of evergreens, the chancel being especially beautiful, and adorned with religious symbols such as the circle, the crown, etc. For several days previously ladies and gentlemen of the congregation had been busy about this work as well as the Christmas tree, which was as graceful as it could be made by loving hands. The chancel decorations were executed by members of the mounted police force stationed at Edmonton, and Miss Anderson, Miss Inkster, Mr. Dawson and the Masters Groat chiefly finished the other decorations. The Christmas tree with its loaded branches of tastefully arranged presents was the work of Mrs. Wm. Anderson of the Indian agency, Mrs. Groat, and Mr. Edmundson formerly of Trinity college, Dublin.

Early in the afternoon troops of people began to assemble from all directions and by five o'clock the church was inconveniently crowded. Tea was prepared at Mr. Groat's residence close by and Mrs. Groat presided at its distribution in the church and notwithstanding the crowd managed excellently, gentlemen of the police force and others assisting. This part of the festival was quite a picture—the nicely dressed children, most of them natives of the country, the animated faces of old and young, the bright colors of the soldiers' dress mingling with the throng and moving about to render assistance, were all very striking and pleasing. Then about 7 o'clock the 2nd part of the festival began; a hymn was sung, and Canon Newton proceeded to invite some of the children to recite pieces of poetry and selections from the church catechism. This ended and a hymn sung, the rev. canon gave an address on Christmas and its sacred connection with childhood throughout all future time, and especially with the children then present. Mr. Michael the organist of All Saints next gave "Isle of Beauty fare thee well," and was listened to with great attention and pleasure. Mr. Dawson with his usual willingness to oblige recited "The Monks of Old" to the amusement of the audience. Mr. Michael again followed and sang excellently "Love at home," thereby evidently touching the sympathies of the people. A Christmas hymn now introduced the Christmas tree, when there arose much expectation and eager interest. Mrs. Wm. Anderson had charge of the tree and presided having Mrs. Thomas Anderson and family with Mr. Edmundson as willing assistants. About 100 children received presents, every one of whom was in some way related to the church of England. Several friends exchanged Christmas gifts and of course the clergyman was not forgotten. About nine o'clock the Rev. Canon Newton read evening prayers and dismissed the company to their homes with the divine blessing. So ended the Christmas day at All Saints in the year of our Lord 1885.

McLellan, late minister of marine and fisheries, is now minister of finance. Foster, of King's county, N.B., is minister of marine.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, January 1st, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	37	17
Sunday,	34	22
Monday,	31	11
Tuesday,	18	2
Wednesday,	14	-10
Thursday,	-12	-16
Friday,	-11	-38
Barometer falling, 27.507.		

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Massey Manufacturing company. Makers of the Toronto cord binder, the Toronto mower, Massey mower and harvester and Sharp's horse rake.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF COMMISSIONS OF J. P.'S.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, all and every appointment heretofore made of Justices of the Peace in and for the North-West Territories, will be cancelled on the first day of January next, except of such Justices of the Peace as on the said date may be residing in those parts of the territories lying north of the provisional districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta; and unless notified of their re-appointment all persons holding a commission of the peace, except as aforesaid, are warned against exercising any of the duties of Justices of the Peace from and after the said first day of January, 1886.

Regina, 5th December, 1885.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
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